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FM AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

TO MAC SCOTT AFB ILL/DOOMS PRIORITY

SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 585

INFO AF/LGTTB

21AF MCGUIRE AFB NJ/DOV/DOX

MAGG BONN

435MASW RHEIN MAIN AB/DOX

UNCLAS MUSCAT 690

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, MMOL, MU

SUBJECT: C-5 AIRFIELD SUITABILITY SURVEY

REF: MUSCAT 670 (NOTAL); MAC SCOTT AFB 242030Z OCT 74  
(NOTAL)

1. REQUESTED SURVEY COMPLETED ON 29 OCT 74 BY  
MAJOR R.W.WANNER 21ST AF/DOV. SEEB INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT, MUSCAT, OMAN IS ADEQUATE FOR C-5 OPERATIONS.  
NEGATIVE RADAR AVAILABLE; RECOMMEND DAYLIGHT OPERATIONS  
AND AIRCREW MAINTAIN ENROUTE MEA UNTIL OVER APPROACH FIX.  
DESCEND IN HOLDING DUE TO HIGH TERRAIN SOUTH OF AIRPORT.  
NO CONTROLLING OBSTACLES EXIST WITHIN AIRPORT ENVIRONMENT.

2. JA-1 AVAILABLE AT .242 OMANI RIALS PER IMPERIAL GALLON  
(I.E. APPROXIMATELY DOLS .58 PER U.S. GALLON).  
PAYMENT MUST BE IN CASH, PREFERABLY IN OMANI RIALS.  
EMBASSY CAN ARRANGE EXCHANGE FROM U.S. DOLLARS, BUT  
NEEDS ADVANCE INFORMATION ON AMOUNT REQUIRED. RECOMMEND  
THAT BULK OF FUNDS BE IN TREASURER'S CHECK PAYABLE TO  
NATIONAL AND GRINDLAY'S BANK (BETTER RATE THAN CASH.)

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FOR BONN: SIEMANS MAY BE WILLING TO REIMBURSE FOR

FUEL COSTS, BUT EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT CREW COME  
PREPARED TO MAKE PAYMENT. LOCAL SIEMENS REP  
EMPOWERED TO DECIDE ON PAYMENT ONCE AMOUNT DETERMINED.

3. EMBASSY WILL NOTIFY SHELL-BP AUTHORITIES OF  
AMOUNT OF FUEL REQUIRED. REQUEST THIS INFO SOONEST,  
AS STORAGE FACILITIES AT AIRPORT LIMITED.

4. ASSUME THAT MAC WILL ARRANGE NECESSARY OVERFLIGHT  
CLEARANCES. EMBASSY WILL ARRANGE LOCAL CLEARANCE  
UPON RECEIPT OF NECESSARY AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION  
AND FLIGHT INFORMATION.

5. SINCE THIS IS FIRST C-5A FLIGHT TO OMAN, IT WOULD  
BE USEFUL TO SHOW AIRCRAFT TO LOCAL DIGNITARIES AND  
OFFICIALS. REQUEST THAT PERMISSION BE GRANTED FOR  
SUCH VIP VISITS DURING ON-GROUND TIME THIS WOULD  
BE ON INVITATION BASIS, AND TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS  
NOT EXPECTED TO EXCEED 100. ADVISE.  
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